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Archie Warner	(Sidney D. Albbrook)	The Youngest Son
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Silas Warner, a wealthy New York broker, storms about his home in high dudgeon, because his eldest son, Silas, Jr., is again absent from the breakfast table, and he realizes excessive dissipation to be the root of the trouble.

Upon starting for his office, Silas tells Archie, his youngest son, that he may need a large sum of money on short notice, so has temporarily placed some valuable papers in their safe.

Silas, Jr., who is coming down stairs, overhears his father's hurried explanation, but possessing a happy-go-lucky disposition, that no amount of worry can disturb, laughingly takes his sister's reproof, as she anxiously warns him of his father's anger, and urges him to turn over a new leaf.

Having been cleaned in a poker game the night before, Silas, Jr. decides he will call at his father's office to get his assistance in paying his debts. On arriving at the office he discovers the firm name of Silas Warner and Sons has been changed to read Warner and Son, and suddenly realizes his father has dropped him from the firm. A moment later, when he faces his stern parent, he awakens to the fact that his father is really through with him.

Archie, meanwhile, has been heavily playing the stock market, and unknowingly pitted himself against his father, and when almost ruined financially, Archie hurries home to the safe and attempts to steal his father's valuable securities. But Silas, Jr. catches him in the act and forces him to give them to him. As Silas, Jr. is about to replace them in the safe, their father appears, and seeing his compromising position, naturally supposes him to be the guilty party. He bravely sacrifices his good name in order to shield Archie, and after getting his brother's promise to go straight, disappears from home.

Silas, Jr. now penniless, steals a ride on a westbound freight car, and while heavily sleeping, a tramp runs off with most of his clothes, and soon after meets death in a train wreck. The body is identified as that of Silas, Jr., and when his father learns of his son's death, he is overcome with grief, while Archie, conscience smitten, confesses his guilt.

Silas, Jr. finally reaches the western mining camp of Kelsey's Wells. As he nears the "Stagger Inn" which is run by Doc Bleeker, leading citizen and head potentate of the Secret Order of the "Ornery and Worthless Men of the World," which also includes such worthy personages as Jim the

Bar-Keep, Joe Selinsky, the Desert Rat, Faro Dan and the Butterfly Kid, Silas, Jr. meets Doc's pretty, unsophisticated daughter Sally, who is instantly attracted to him, and immediately offers to introduce him to all her pets. This breaks the ice, and starts a growing friendship.

Sally gets Silas, Jr. interested in the Out-Door Lodge and when they visit the place where the meeting is being held, Silas, Jr. is caught peeking in, and is then forced to become a member by the irate brothers.

A rich old prospector takes a fancy to Silas, Jr., and gives him work on his claim. But in a fight with two claim-jumpers, the old man is shot, and upon passing out leaves his lucky strike to Silas, Jr. When the young man brings his gold dust to the Stagger Inn, the desperadoes follow and plot to steal it. But faithful little Sally overs their plans, and hurries to Silas, Jr.'s room late at night to warn him. She is barely in time, and hides in his bed while the fight is on. After the fellows are put to rout, Doc Blaker suddenly appears, discovers his daughter in a compromising position, and at the point of a gun orders Silas, Jr. to marry her at once. He, however, calmly refuses to be bullied into matrimony. During this heated argument, Doc Blimer is suddenly shot down by one of the claim jumpers, who unexpectedly returns and tries to get Silas, Jr.

"The Ornerly and Worthless Men of the World" now adopt the orphan daughter Sally, and arrange to send her to a finishing school in the east, accompanied by the husky Valentine, her maid of all work.

After a few months schooling, Sally blossoms out into a charming young woman, but Valentine is horrified at the up-to-date methods introduced at the school, and writes such shocking reports to the Lodge that they hastily order them to return home.

Sally, having grown very fond of her room mate, Louise Warner, decides to pay her a visit before going back to Kelsey's Wells. While in the Warner home, Sally recognizes Silas, Jr.'s picture, and is ultimately the means of reuniting the man she loves and who adores her, with his beloved family.

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